[Mr. R. S. Subrahmanya Pillai.]

(*b*) whether they will lay on the table a copy of the report of the Director of Public Instruction on the subject, as also a copy of the orders of Government on the same ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The member is referred to answers to interpellations Nos. 113 and 112 given at the meeting of the Council held on the 21st December 1932.

Road from Parur to Kuriyapalli.

119. **MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the road from Parur to Kuriyapalli will be worked this year ; and

(*b*) whether orders for taking up the work have been issued ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The work will be taken up this year.

(*b*) Yes.

Maintenance of the Airur-Chirakkara road.

120. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the combined dam and bridge at Airur in the Chirayinkil taluk was completed and at what cost ;

(*b*) whether they have given administrative approval for the maintenance of the Airur-Chirakkara road on the other side of the Airur dam, and, if so, when ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, why the road is not yet (29-11-1107) taken up for maintenance ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) It was completed in Kanni 1107 at a cost of Rs. 18,388.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The road will be taken up for maintenance after it has been improved.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : With reference to the answer to part (*c*), may I know who is it that should improve the road ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : When the road is improved, then the annual maintenance will be taken up by Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether towards the improvement of the road anything has been done or proposed to be done in the near future ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The improvement of the road itself is not completed now, and as soon as the improvement is over, maintenance will be done every year.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : My question was whether ever since the completion of the dam, anything has been done towards the improvement of the road?

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MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government have ordered on 18-10-1930 that the improvement of the road will be taken up after the lands are handed over by the owners. Hence the work could not be done. The Land Revenue Commissioner has been asked to acquire the lands, and lands from Ayrur to Chirakara has been acquired, and that portion will be taken up and improved soon. There is also a provision of Rs. 1,000 in the Budget for this.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The next item in the Agenda is the third reading of the Chitties Regulation Amendment Bill.

Before I make the motion, I have certain amendments to move. The first amendment is, I move: in the Preamble, for "I of 1101' substitute "I of 1100".

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The amendment was put and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I beg to move: in Clause 1, sub-clause 1, add the figure "8" after the figure "110".

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The amendment was put and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I beg to move:

in Clause 2, for "I of 1101" substitute "I of 1100".

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The amendment was put and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I beg to move:

in Clause 2, in the proposed clause (12) of Section 3, add the figure '8" after the figure "110".

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The amendment was put and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The next amendment is in regard to Clause 3. That amendment is printed, but I have altered it a little. I shall now formally move it—

In the first sentence add the following at the end:—"such majority being also not less than three-fourths in value of the general body of the subscribers".

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